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1. PRESS MAY 24 REPORTS ALI HAMDI AL GAMAL APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT TO REPLACE THE LATE YUSUF SIBAI AS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF AHRAM. APPOINTMENT FOLLOWS GAMAL'S ELECTION AS HEAD JOURNALIST SYNDICATE. POST IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND HAD BEEN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER BY OTHERS, INCLUDING MINISTER OF INFORMATION. LONG DELAY IN EXPECTED APPOINTMENT WAS EMBARRASSMENT TO AL GAMAL AND OFFICIAL LINE NOW IS IT WAS DUE TO DESIRE SHOW RESPECT FOR SIBAI AND ALSO TO ARRANGE FOR MRS. SIBAI TO RECEIVE FULL PENSION.

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